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For : COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION BETWEEN  
SIGNAL-TRANSDUCING PROTEINS AND THE GLGF  
(PDZ/DHR) DOMAIN AND USES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request that the following amendments be made in the  
above-identified application:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, on line 7, please insert the  
following new sentence:

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~~This application is a §371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/US97/12677, filed July 18, 1997, which claims priority of and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/681,219, filed July 22, 1996, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety into the present application.~~